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DATE: November 18, 2004

TO: U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

ATTENTION: GROUP ART UNIT: 2859, EXAMINER: George B. Bennett

RE: Reply to First Office Action dated 08/18/04
Application Number: 10/684,315

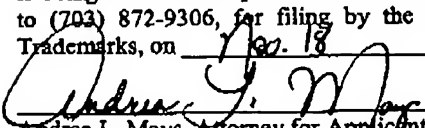
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Introductory Comments

As provided in 37 CFR §1.111, in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, please enter this Reply in connection with the above-captioned patent application ("Application").

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